

that it was issued after the original volume; but it could have appeared as a preprint. It is the first item under "Rivers" in the bibliography to Leng's Catalogue of the Coleoptera of America, North of Mexico.]

———— 1887a. The oaks of Berkeley and some of their insect inhabitants. Annual Report of the Secretary to the Board of Regents of the University of California for the Year Ending June 30, 1887. The State Printer, Sacramento, California. [Miss Alexander notes that this was first read as a paper before the Berkeley Scientific Club on March 12, 1887. It comprises pp. 67-74 of the Annual Report.]

———— 1887b. The oaks of Berkeley and some of their insect inhabitants. The State Printer, Sacramento. [Like the 1886c item listed above, this is a separate publication, in the general form of a separately paged reprint. It has a cover, a title page (= p. 1, page 2 being blank) and is paged 1-12. The title page is the same as the front cover, but lacks the ornamental border, just as in the 1886c item. The lines of type are spaced further apart in the reprinting, so that the same text covers two pages more than in the 1887a item, above.]

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MICHIGAN STATE LIST IN PREPARATION

Work has begun on a list of the insects, arachnids, and other land arthropods of Michigan. Preliminary records of about 17,000 species and about 85,000 individual county occurrences are on hand. These will be supplemented from all reasonably available sources, typed, and revised by specialists before final typing and publication. Assistance from interested persons is requested. Definite locality records with authentic determinations, determiners for material on hand that is still unnamed, specialists to advise on taxonomic arrangements and nomenclature, and in some areas workers to take entire responsibility for the manuscript on taxonomic groups in their specialties, all are needed.

It is planned to have a typed copy of available records in the hands of specialists by January, 1960, and a manuscript for final typing ready by January, 1962.

Specialists so far agreeing to take sections of the manuscript are as follows: Frank Ammerman, Rhynchophora; T. H. Hubbell and Irving Cantrall, Orthoptera; J. H. Newman Macrolepidoptera except butterflies; David Shappirio, Mutillidae; George Steyskal and Curtis Sabrosky, Diptera; Henry Townes, Ichneumonidae, Stephanidae, Gasteruptiidae, Evaniidae, Trigonalidae, and Roproniidae; W. Miller, Staphylinidae, Heteroceridae; Roy Shenefelt, Braconidae; Richard Bohart, Vespidae, Sapygidae; Floyd Werner, Meloidae, Anthicidae, Aderidae (= Englenidae, Xylophilidae, Hydrophilidae); Richard Selander, Rhipiphoridae; Paul Kannyowski, Formicidae; Lewis Stannard, Thysanoptera; Warren Atyeo, Mites (Bdellidae); William Bickley, Chrysopidae; Herbert Ruckes, Pentatomidae, Scutelleridae, Cydnidae; M. Nielson, Butterflies; Justin and Fannie Leonard, Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera and Trichoptera; R. Crabill, Centipedes, Millipedes; T. J. Spilman, Tenebrionidae.

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